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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/295,690 First Named Applicant: Jerome A. Mouton, Jr.  
 Examiner: Fleurantin, Jean Art Unit: 2162 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Richard W. Thill (2) Jean B. Fleurantin  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: June 18, 2007 Proposed Time: 11 (AM/PM) ☒

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

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 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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